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Ms. Kim Beals
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: In Re: Complaint of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and
Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth
for Overcharging for High-Capacity Circuits
Docket No. 03-00145

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Dear Ms. Beals:

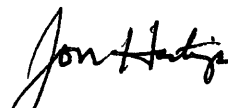
In response to your e-mail dated November 14, 2003, the settlement agreement does not become final until MCI's emergence from bankruptcy. MCI has up to forty-four (44) days (depending on how events play out) from the date of its emergence to dismiss the complaint. Therefore, we request that the TRA's docket remain open and stayed at this time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:


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Enclosures

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